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TOPIC Observations Made in the Area of FISHBECK-SCHOENHAUSEN-HOHENGOEHREN-STORKAU-HAEMERTEN.PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

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REMARKS

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1. No Soviet troops were seen in the area of FISHBECK (M 53/Y 94) -  
SCHOENHAUSEN (M 53/Y 95) - HOHENGÖHREN (M 53/Y 95) - STORKAU  
(M 53/Y 95) - HAEMERTEN (M 53/Y 85) between 23 and 27 June 1949.

2. According to local residents, large-scale troop movements were  
observed in this area on 21 May (the day when the BERLIN RR  
workers started striking). More than 80 tanks and about 60  
trucks (some of which hauled antitank guns) which had come  
from STENDAL (M 53/Y 85), were observed in FISHBECK on that  
day. About 20 trucks hauling antitank guns were seen in  
HOHENGÖHREN at the same time. All troops crossed the Elbe  
River bridge near TANGERMÜNDE (M 53/Y 84) during the night  
of 21 May 1949.

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Comment: It is considered improbable that the troop  
movements observed in the area east of STENDAL on 21 May 1949  
should have been connected with the strike of the BERLIN RR  
workers. It is assumed that the above report refers to an  
exercise of component units of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div.

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